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## JUDD WILL LEAVE POLITICAL FIELD AFTER FALL FIGHT

Republican Town Chairman Announces He Will Give All His Time to Bank Position

## E. W. CHRIST CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATE SEAT

Secretary of Stanley Works and Former Representative Circulating Petition for Republican Nomination for Upper House—No Candidate Mentioned for Local Party Leadership.

William H. Judd, alderman from the third ward, representative in the general assembly, chairman of the



WILLIAM H. JUDD

republican town committee and the recognized leader of the republican party in this city, announced today that he would retire from politics after the November national election.



ERNEST W. CHRIST

At the same time it became known that Ernest W. Christ will be a candidate for the republican nomination

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## EXPECT ACTION SOON ON P. O. EXTENSION

Officials Await Approval of Deeds for Addition Site

By GEORGE H. MANNING  
(Washington Bureau of the N. B. Herald)  
Washington, D. C., Aug. 20.—Bids on the \$250,000 extension to the New Britain post office building will be advertised within the next few days, declared the department of justice, which is investigating title to the site of the proposed extension, which interviewed today.

The delay in advertising and awarding of bids was occasioned by the customary procedure of investigating all titles to sites acquired by the government for public buildings and other projects. This is one of the steps by which all post office construction proceeds, and while no unusual delay has occurred in the New Britain case, the regular procedure involves some time.

Minor matters in regard to the form of the deeds, which are now in the hands of the United States dis-

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## No Trace of Bandits Thought to Be Trapped

Columbus, O., Aug. 20.—(UP)—After searching the Union Clothing company building for an hour and a half, police failed to find any trace of the four men who, according to a night watchman, blew a safe in the building this morning.

A passing fireman, who heard the blast, spread the alarm and a

## Flies O'er Continent



ART GOEBEL

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH CLERGY DENOUNCE PROHIBITION LAWS

Seven From Conn. Add Their Condemnation of 18th Amendment As It Works Out

## BISHOP BREWSTER ONE OF MOST CONSISTENT

Says He Has Opposed It From the Very Start—Another Thinks It Tempts Working Man More, While Another Finds It Lowers Morals of High School Boys and Girls.

New Haven, Aug. 20.—Seven Protestant Episcopal clergymen of Connecticut are among the contributors to the book "Prohibition As We See It," issued by the Church Temperance society of the Episcopal church.

Headed by Bishop Chauncey B. Brewster, the Connecticut clergymen are strong in their denunciation of prohibition as it is working out at the present time.

Those Giving Views  
Those who accorded their views in the book are Rev. Charles C. Seville, Trinity church, this city; Rev. James B. Warner, Grace church, New Britain; Rev. Glenn B. Cuykendall, St. Andrew's, Thompsonville; Rev. P. Vasquez, St. Paul's, Hartford; Rev. Arthur P. Lewis, Naugatuck; and Rev. George E. Quail, of Salisbury school, Salisbury.

Bishop Brewster declares that he had contended from the first that such a law did not belong in the Constitution. In view of the foreign born population in the United States, he favors the return of light wines—a common drink in other countries.

Rev. Seville declares that the country has been in a middle since prohibition, while Rev. Warner, Constitution, in view of the foreign in principle, Rev. Cuykendall finds that drinking has increased at an alarming rate among high school boys and girls, and Rev. Quail declared that his experience with boys has given him more definite views on prohibition than anything else.

Rev. Vasquez finds that the working man has been more tempted

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## COL. FAWCETT, MISSING IN WILDERNESS, KILLED

Radio Dispatch From Relief Expedition Tells of His Being Slain by Indians.

New York, Aug. 20.—(UP)—The mysterious disappearance in the Brazilian wilderness three years ago of Col. P. H. Fawcett, famous British explorer, ended in his death, according to a story appearing in the New York World today and copyrighted by the North American Newspaper Alliance.

The story says that Commander George H. Dwyer, who went in search of Col. Fawcett's party the first of this year, had sent a radio message to an operator in Rio de Janeiro who had in turn relayed it to Robert Lloyd of Ensworth, Pa., and William McDonald, Jr., of Hollis, N. Y.

The message, according to the World's story, said that Fawcett had been killed by Indians in July, 1925.

Dwyer's message told of the hardships his rescue party had undergone and said that he hoped to reach Para early in October. Serious trouble with Indians of the wilderness had hampered the progress of the expedition.

Fawcett's last known message was sent back to civilization on May 30, 1925. He was then plunging into the jungles from which he hoped to return in two years.

## NON-STOP FLIGHT OVER CONTINENT IN RECORD TIME

Goebel and Tucker Lop Almost Eight Hours Off Time Made by Macready and Kelly

## ONLY SECOND TIME THIS FLIGHT HAS BEEN TAKEN

Winner of Flight to Hawaii Hopped Off From California at 12:06 P. M. Pacific Time Yesterday and Landed at New York This Morning at 11:04 o'Clock—First West-East Journey

Curtiss Field, Aug. 20.—(UP)—The first trans-continental non-stop airplane flight from west to east was completed here today by Art Goebel and Harry Tucker, who crossed the country from Los Angeles in a Lockheed-Vega monoplane in 18 hours and 55 minutes.

Land at 11:04 A. M. ... Their plane, the Yankee Doodle, landed at 11:04 a. m., eastern daylight time beating by seven hours and 42 minutes the record made by Lieutenant John A. Macready and Oakley Kelly, who made the east to west trans-continental hop in 1923.

Leaving Mines Field, Los Angeles, at 12:06 o'clock, coast time, yesterday afternoon, Goebel piloted the Yankee Doodle across New Mexico, swinging over Wichita, Kas., winged above St. Louis last midnight and crossed Columbus, O., at dawn today.

Goebel at Controls  
Goebel, who won the Dole race to Hawaii, was at the controls throughout the journey. Tucker, Santa Monica sportsman, who backed the flight, rode as a passenger.

Because the Yankee Doodle had been expected to land at Roosevelt Field, few persons were at Curtiss Field when the big plane came into view. Frank R. Tichenor, editor of Aero Digest, whom Goebel greeted him with a "Good morning, Frank," as he stepped from the ship, took the unofficial landing time, since no official timers were present. Tichenor said the Yankee Doodle's wheels touched the ground at 11:04 a. m.

Goebel and Tucker flew at altitudes of from 5,000 to 10,000 feet, and with the aid of favoring winds made an average speed of 150 miles an hour. The plane's consumption of gasoline was 350 gallons.

2710 Miles  
Goebel estimated the distance of the flight at 2,710 miles. He navigated

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## SOCIALLY PROMINENT CALLED FOR QUIZZING

New Yorkers Appear Before Grand Jury Probing Night Clubs

New York, Aug. 20.—(UP)—Socially prominent New Yorkers subpoenaed in connection with recent raids on the city's night clubs, gathered in the federal building today for questioning by the grand jury.

The witnesses lined both sides of the jury room. Most of them arrived at 10 a. m., the hour set down in the subpoena. The prosecutor did not put in his appearance until shortly after 11, when the taking of testimony was started.

An attorney was there for William B. Lewis, Jr., of Oyster Bay, Young Lewis was in Europe, Henry A. Forbath, the lawyer said, adding that the subpoena had been left with the Lewis' butler.

Leds "might return," he said. If Norman J. Morrison, the special assistant attorney general who is to

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## MRS. MORRIS DIES AT 88

Market Street Woman Had Been Living in This City For Short Time With Son.

Mrs. Almira E. Morris, 88 years old, of 249 Market street, died this afternoon at 2 o'clock. She had been living in this city for a short time, making her home with her son, Thomas Morris.

The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at the funeral parlors of J. M. Curtin & Co. on Main street at a time to be announced later. Burial will be in Woodstock.

## CALLS DOCTOR, DIES

Danbury, Aug. 20.—(UP)—Charles E. Griffin, one of the leading men of this city and former head of the New England Lime Company, died suddenly at his home on Deer Hill avenue today, a few moments after telephoning his family physician that he was ill. He was eighty-one years of age and a native of Danbury.

## 'VETERAN MASON DIES

Webster, Mass., Aug. 20.—(UP)—William Nelson Leavens, 87, oldest past master of Masons in central Massachusetts and four times commander of Nathaniel Lyons post, G. A. R., died last night at his home here.

## Republican Objects



DR. NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER

## HOOVER'S POLICIES DISPLEASE BUTLER

Columbia President Objects to Stand on Liquor and Navy Demands 18th Repealed

Says That Facts Disprove Republican Standard Bearer's Wisdom in His Stand on Naval Program—Savors of Lobbyism.

New York, Aug. 20.—(UP)—Herbert Hoover's view on prohibition and a naval program as set forth in his speech of acceptance are objected to by Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university and a life-long republican.

In a letter printed by the New York Times today Mr. Butler breaks silence on politics that he has maintained since the Kansas City convention. He expressed confidence that millions of earnest republicans are in agreement with him.

## Views on Prohibition

Referring to prohibition the letter says: "What I wish to make entirely plain is that no candidate of my party for president can commit me or countless others like me to any such doctrine or any such policies."

In this connection Dr. Butler quotes Patrick Henry: "If this be treason make the most of it."

"In regard to Mr. Hoover's acceptance of the timeworn but wholly false argument that what he describes as 'adequate preparation for defense' is a factor in cooperation in the maintenance of peace," Dr. Butler writes: "The contrary is now the well demonstrated fact."

## An "Alien Invader"

Dr. Butler describes the 18th amendment as "an alien and unnaturalized invader of the constitution," saying it must be deported if the constitution is to be preserved.

"Anyone who is opposed to the repeal of the 18th amendment and who is also opposed to that process of statutory obsolescence that is now called nullification," Dr. Butler adds, "must then be in favor of their only alternative, which is the continuance of the present reign of lawlessness, debauchery and government-made crime."

## Savors of Lobbyism

Dr. Butler describes Mr. Hoover as "accepting the formula of that paid band of agitators, lobbyists and persecutors which calls itself the Anti-Saloon league" when "he speaks of nullification as if that were an unburied and of horrid thing."

The letter adds: "The process and action which it is now fashionable to call nullification are the accepted and usual ways by which any free people, and particularly the American people have gotten rid of laws they did not like or that were offensive to their sense of justice and right."

## Mellon Not Perturbed

New York, Aug. 27.—Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon, re-

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## Prosecutor Denounces Policeman For Acting as Defense Witness

Declares Supernumerary Should Be Ashamed to Wear His Uniform Because of Role.

Called to the witness stand by Attorney Lawrence J. Golon to testify for the defense in an assault case before Judge M. D. Saxe in police court today, Supernumerary Officer Henry Zaskowski was severely scolded by Prosecuting Attorney J. G. Woods who declared: "If I was that officer I would be ashamed to wear the uniform he wears. Does Your Honor believe he did all he should have done to investigate this case? It did not take Officer Collins and Officer Cosgrove long to bring these men to the bar of justice."

The outburst of the prosecuting attorney, which jolted the courtroom and caused a mild sensation because of its suddenness and unexpectedness, was made during the trial of the cases of Henry Laskowski, aged 19, well known in police circles and now awaiting trial in superior court, and Stanley Kosiorok, aged 17, of East Granby, who, with Walter Pawlukiewicz, aged 17, of 102 Grove street, were charged with participating in a rumup on High street about 11 o'clock Saturday night, during which Leroy and Monty Barrows of Hartford avenue, were assaulted. Judge Saxe discharged

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## HIGH SCHOOL PLANT CALLED UNSUITABLE FOR USE BY PUPILS

Report of Special Investigating Committee Filed With Mayor Paonessa

## CLAIM NEGLECT SHOWN IN PRESENT BUILDINGS

Ex-Mayor Quigley Submits Result of Inquiry and Declares Further Study of Subject Is Necessary If Proper Results Are to Be Attained—Committee Not Unanimous for Constructing Addition.

Declaring in its report that the two buildings at the Senior High school were sadly in need of repairs and that they showed the results of gross neglect, the mayor's special investigating committee on high school accommodations reported today that it was unanimously in favor of drastic changes in the buildings if they were to be continued in use as high schools.

However, the committee was not unanimously in favor of building in addition to the present plant, the report which was filed today with Mayor A. M. Paonessa by ex-Mayor George A. Quigley stated.

## Text of Report

The report which, signed by Mr. Quigley as chairman and Harry P. Smith as secretary, is as follows: HON. A. PAONESSA, Mayor City of New Britain, City.

"Your committee appointed to investigate the need of the proposed High school addition, beg leave to submit the following report.

"Owing to the limited time which it was understood was at our disposal your committee report must be of a necessarily brief and incomplete in many details.

"Our report is based upon our casual inspection of the two buildings comprising the present High school unit, such information as was obtained in two joint meetings with the school accommodations committee, Mr. Holmes, superintendent of schools, and Mr. Slade, Principal of the High school and such reports and printed data as supplied by the school department.

"The first meeting of your committee was held at the mayor's office, July 25th, 1928, at 4 p. m., George A. Quigley was elected chairman and Henry P. Smith, secretary. At this meeting the committee decided to meet with the school accommodations committee on Friday, July 27th, at 4 p. m., at the High school in order that your committee might familiarize themselves with the general condition and plan of the present schools and also to look over the site of the proposed addition.

"Pursuant to the arrangement your committee met with representatives of the school accommodations committee at the High school and made an inspection of the site and buildings.

"The committee first examined

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## Two American Yachts Are Winners of British Race

Plymouth, Eng., Aug. 20.—(UP)—The fast little American yacht Nina, which recently captured the Queen's cup in the Spanish ocean yacht race, added to her laurels today winning the fourth annual 615-mile race from Cowes to Plymouth. The Nina arrived at Plymouth at 12:18 o'clock this morning.

The second yacht to finish was the American Schooner Mohawk which came into port ten hours after the Nina.

Eight British yachts were in the field. The course was from Cowes on the Isle of Wight to Fastnet, on the southwest coast of County Cork, Ireland, and thence back to Plymouth.

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## BRADBURY APPOINTED

Former New Britain Man Becomes Assistant Clerk of Court of Common Pleas in New Haven.

New Haven, Aug. 20.—(UP)—Harry B. Bradbury, formerly of New Britain, today was appointed assistant clerk of the court of common pleas of New Haven county.

He will take the place of Henry Stowell, who went to the superior court in a similar capacity.

Bradbury was awarded the post over several New Haven lawyers.

## Senator McLean Chosen Temporary Chairman

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 20.—(UP)—United States Senator George P. McLean is to be temporary chairman of the republican state convention to be held at New Haven September 6 and 7, it was announced today by Chairman J. Henry Roraback of the republican state central committee. It will be Senator McLean's "swan song" in republican state politics, as he announced some time ago he would not accept a nomination for United States Senator and part of the work of the convention will be to name a candidate to succeed him at Washington.

## THE WEATHER

New Britain and vicinity: Fair and slightly warmer tonight; Tuesday increasing cloudiness.

## ANXIETY INCREASED ..HEN NO WORD IS HEARD FROM ROCKFORD FLIERS AFTER MORE THAN 30 HRS. ELAPSE

Two More Added to Missing List



Bert J. Hassell (left) and Parker D. Cramer latest to be numbered on the ever growing list of aviators lost while attempting difficult long distance flights.

## SPANISH WAR VETERAN STRICKEN BY DEATH

F. W. Hiltbrand Dies Suddenly While in Collinsville

(Special to the Herald)  
Plainville, Aug. 20.—Frederick W. Hiltbrand of 100 East street, Plainville, a former resident of New Britain and a member of Co. E of that city during the Spanish-American war, died suddenly last night at the home of his stepdaughter, Mrs. Jessie N. Jones of Collinsville. He had been in good health and high spirits during the day as he visited his stepdaughter, and he ate a hearty supper. Shortly afterwards he complained of indigestion and lay down to rest. A few moments later when his stepdaughter went to see how he was feeling, he was dead.

Mr. Hiltbrand was 57 years of age. He was born in Switzerland but had lived in the United States for 44 years. Much of this time he spent in New Britain, where he joined Co. E, First Regiment, C. N. G. He served with this unit in the Spanish war and later became a member of A. G. Hammond camp, U. S. W. V. He had resided in Plainville for the past nine years.

Mr. Hiltbrand is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nellie C. Hiltbrand; eight brothers, Jake, Hiltbrand of Eagle Harbor, Me., Fritz Hiltbrand of Forestville, John Hiltbrand of Greenwich, William Hiltbrand of Camden, N. Y., Duane Hiltbrand of Interlaken, N. Y., David Hiltbrand of Williamstown, N. Y., and Herman Hiltbrand of Pineland, Pa.; four sisters, Mrs. Fred Allman of Camden, N. Y., Mrs. Elmer Bloodgood of Probie, N. Y., Mrs. Ernest Perry of Syracuse, N. Y., and Mrs. Dwight Gordon of New Britain; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Jessie N. Jones of Collinsville; and a stepson, C. J. Froike of New York city.

A full military funeral conducted by A. G. Hammond camp will be held Wednesday afternoon from his late residence at 100 East street, where Rev. Herbert W. Mayers of Collinsville will conduct a service at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Fairview cemetery, New Britain.

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## BLODGETT IS CANDIDATE

State Tax Commission Insists That He Is in the Race for Nomination as Senator.

Hartford, Aug. 20.—(UP)—State Tax Commissioner William H. Blodgett, of Winsted, is definitely in the race for the republican nomination for U. S. senator. The commissioner made this clear today while denying certain claims made in a New Haven newspaper last week that he contemplated aligning himself with any particular candidate for lieutenant governor to advance his own candidacy.

While admitting that he is unqualifiedly a candidate for the republican nomination for senator, Commissioner Blodgett declared he will not be the leader in a fight in the republican convention as has been claimed in some papers, and also contends it is about time State Senator Frederic C. Walcott of Norfolk announced his candidacy if he is to be a candidate.

This was three more than for the previous week and seven more than for the corresponding period of 1927. Last week's victims included 12 pedestrians and six occupants.

## Mass. Auto Death Toll For Week Totals Eighteen

Boston, Aug. 20.—(UP)—Eighteen persons were killed in automobile accidents in Massachusetts last week, according to the report of George A. Parker, registrar of motor vehicles.

This was three more than for the previous week and seven more than for the corresponding period of 1927. Last week's victims included 12 pedestrians and six occupants.

## Naugatuck Farmers Are Tossed About by Bull

Naugatuck, Aug. 20.—(UP)—A bull, enraged when two farmers sought to lead a cow which they had purchased from a field where he was loose, attacked Walter Noble and Joseph Spedulis, tossing them in the air several times and injuring them, not seriously. The prompt action of a dog, which grasped the bull by the nose until the two farmers got to safety, probably saved their lives.

## Last Heard From While Flying Over Davis Straits, Three-Quar- ters of Way to Mount Evans, Greenland.

Most Optimistic Venture  
Opinion That Aviators  
Have Been Forced Down  
in Wilderness and Can-  
not Reach Town for  
Several Days.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—(UP)—Growing anxiety was felt today for the safety of Bert Hassell and Parker Cramer, good-will fliers from Rockford, Ill., to Stockholm, Sweden, after more than 30 hours had elapsed since last radio signals from the aviators had been heard.

## Last Heard Sunday

The plane was last heard from Sunday morning at 4 a. m. Chicago daylight time, when a Madison, Wis., radio operator intercepted signals sent from the plane then flying from Cochrane, Ont., to Mount Evans, Greenland. These signals indicated the fliers at that time were 75 miles off Cape Chidley, flying over Davis Straits, and had completed about three-quarters of the 1,800 mile trip from Rockford to Mount Evans.

## May Have Landed

As hours continued to pass without any word from the aviators, the most optimistic ventured the opinion that the Rockford fliers had reached Greenland and made a forced landing in which even days might elapse before they made their way to some point to communicate with the outside world.

The fliers in their big monoplane, "Greater Rockford," left Rockford Thursday, making the hop to Cochrane without incident and started the second leg Saturday noon after which there were infrequent signals from the plane until Sunday morning.

Hassell's wife and three children at Rockford anxiously awaited word of the aviators' fate but Mrs. Hassell insisted she was certain that her husband had reached Greenland. "Planes that fly as long as his don't stop suddenly," she declared.

Elsewhere in Rockford, which financed the flight and where Hassell made his home, however, great anxiety was expressed as hundreds were making inquiries for word of the aviators as the day wore away.

## FIVE PERSONS KILLED BY CARS OVER SUNDAY

One Other Accidental  
Death When Can of  
Stove Polish Explodes

New Haven, Aug. 20.—(UP)—Automobile accidents caused five deaths in Connecticut over the week-end. The only other accidental death reported in the states during the period was a result of the explosion of a can of stove polish which was being heated.

The victim in that case was Mrs. Mary Jane Tomlin, 74, of Bridgeport.

The motor crash victims were: Mrs. Virginia E. Buckley, Bridgeport.

Rosario Patti, 17, Stonington.

Joseph Piekos, 11, New Britain.

Philip Trancano, Norwalk.

Frank Tucker, 30, West Haven.

Seven persons were treated at Litchfield county hospital following a series of accidents near there and in Bridgeport. Eighty-one cases were handled by the emergency staff of the Bridgeport General hospital in 36 hours.

Mrs. Georgia Lupin and her two year old son were injured in Norwalk when gasoline which Mrs. Lupin was using for cleaning, exploded.

Windsor reported a stabbing, the victim being Steven Sidorenko, 28. Sidorenko received his wounds while attempting to protect his landlady from an attack by John Pankiewicz a former boarder. Pankiewicz stabbed Sidorenko six times.

Mrs. Buckley died at Bridgeport hospital from injuries she received when run down on Nichols road by a machine operated by Attorney Nathan M. Levy of Ansonia. Levy was arrested on a charge of causing loss of life through negligent operating of an automobile.

Young Patti was killed when the machine which he was driving left the highway near Stonington plunged through guard rail and down an embankment. The companions escaped without a scratch.

The Piekos boy was crossing a

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